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| RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | Docket No.: 6270P0010US |
| Serial No.: | 10/040,105 | Filing Date: 10/19/2001 |
| Group Art Unit: | 3616 | Examiner: Toan C To |
| Applicant(s): | Sprinkle, David L. | |
| Invention | MAR 16 2004 Speed Control For Utility Vehicle Operable From Rearward-Facing Seat | |

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment B in response to the office communication dated November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Petition for a one-month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| | | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL 20 | MINUS - 20 | = 0 | x \$ 9.00 = | \$ | x \$ 18.00 = | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT 5 | MINUS - 4 | = 1 | x \$43.00 = | \$ | x \$ 86.00 = | \$86.00 |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claim | | | + \$145.00 = | \$ | + \$290.00 = | \$ |
| | | Total Fee | | \$ | | \$86.00 |

A check in the amount of \$196.00 to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.

— **Conditional Petition For Extension of Time:** An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.

Other: Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard, copy of Information Disclosure Statement, references and postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Date: March 16, 2004

By


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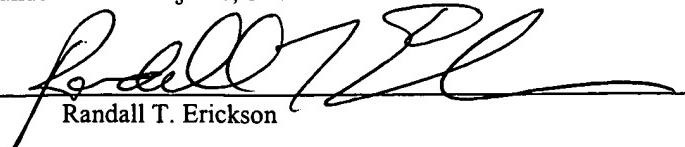
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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2003 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

| Extension Fee For Response Within: | First Month | Second Month | Third Month | Fourth Month |
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| Large Entity: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$950.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,480.00 |
| Small Entity: | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$740.00 |

- A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

Respectfully submitted,

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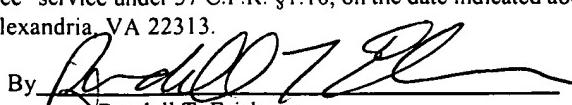
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 21, 2003, attached please find the formal drawing(s) for this application. Number of Sheets: 13

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Signature of Practitioner

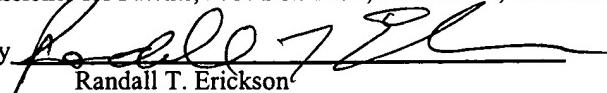
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